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Fast Day Proclamation.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

very act of life we find the proofs of God's iles of states and nations for the advance nd happiness of the human family. ognition of his goodness and power in all our cors, the lives of men and the continuance of ments would prove abortive of all good. It is g, therefore, that the people of this Christian in humble acknowledgment of the well-known of God in his dealings with his children, should times and under all circumstances—and es-lly at this season of the year, to accord with res of New England which have established ade hallowed an annual fast—turn aside from ordinary duties and pleasures, and, in due hu confess their dependence upon his strength nercy for the blessings he has so bountifully chsafed. I do therefore appoint FRIDAY, THE DAY_OF APRIL NEXT, as a day of fasting, bu-ation and prayer. May the people of this state their hearts and minds towards God as the stain of all good, and unitedly implore foress of our sins. Let us dedicate our lives in consecration to him, and carnestly supplicate mance of his divine favor and protection. a implore comfort for the afflicted, relief for distressed and hope for those who are oppressed spair. Let us invoke the blessings of a perrespair. Let us invoke the designs of a per-standard of justice between our fellow-men, Integrity and honor, a high morality and a pure flous sentiment may percade the lives of all; the may continue to protect us from the ravages pestilence and plague, and from disaster and er; that the blessings of peace and civil and re-us freedom may abide with us; that the evils of perance, ignorance and every source of social right may be averted from us; that the work of lives may be more zealous in the promotion of cation, benevolence and charity. To those and dred ends, I recommend that all our people on t day abstain from unnecessary labor, recreation amusement, and assemble in their houses of ship and consecrate the day to such public and rate services as may be betitting its religious obance throughout the state.

ler my hand and the state seal at Hartford, this 15th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of American independence the one hundred and SAMUEL E. PINGREE. y the Governor:
ALERED E. WATSON,

retary of Civil and Military Affairs.

Overdue Subscriptions.

Subscribers who are owing for this paper year or more will confer a favor by makearly payment of their dues; and we ould be pleased to have all others pay in ance or within a reasonable time.

Business Notices.

CAPITAL CAFE, South Main street, Mont lier, Vt., is the finest restaurant in the te. Open theatrical nights until twelve clock. Private tea-tables for ladies or tlemen. C. W. Locklin, proprietor.

READ Webster's new advertisement. ALL looking for carpets will find a large sortment at Howe & Wheatley's.

FARMERS should read the announcement D. L. Fuller & Son on the eighth page. GEORGE W. PARMENTER desires to sell

o horses and two second-hand buggy Pickers for the "Mikado" performance on le at the Phinney bookstore. A few good

THE largest line of carpets ever shown in vn, and at lowest prices, can be seen at

WARNER'S SAFE CURE, 85c.; Hood's Sarsarilla, 71c.; Allcock's Plasters, 19c .-- bottom ices-at Bascom's Drug-store.

THE REV. H. A. SPENCER offers his pleas-

nt house on Seminary Hill for sale. This a good chance for any one contemplating uving a home.

L. P. GLEASON & Co. have just received 600 yards of foulard cambric, best quality nd new spring styles, which they offer at een cents per yard. Also fifty pieces of tandard ginghams at eight cents.

PRESERVE your evesight. Neill, the Operaouse optician, is meeting with marked sucess in making corrections for old sight, ear sight, far sight, etc. Nearly five hunred cases in fourteen weeks. Room 1,

pera-house block. J. F. WATERMAN, Montpelier, Vt., genral agent for Henry F. Miller, Kranich & each and New England Pianos, Prescott, Worcester and other Organs. Organs sold on easy monthly payments for cash, or to

ent. Write for catalogue and prices. H. S. BOARDMAN, M. D., successor to Dr. righam. Office at Hotel Kempton, oposite post-office. Residence at the Sidney tedfield house, State street. Office hours,

eight to nine A. M., one to two and seven to ight P. M. Telephone at office and resi-Do not forget to give Dr. Clark a call and get your teeth extracted by the new process,

gas administered, if desired. Mrs. Clark will be in attendance, of whom people speak n the highest terms. All other kinds of lental work done in a satisfactory manner. Why send away for flowers? Percival

sells one dozen of extra-fine long-stemmed Carnations at forty-five cents, roses at eight cents each and other showy flowers cheap. An extra-fine lot of house-plants for sale cheap, to make room for spring beddingplants. Elegant Hyacinths in full bloom. Vick's flower and vegetable seeds for sale.

DR. HOMER C. BRIGHAM has located at the Marlborough, 354 West Fifty-eighth street, New York city, where he will continue the practice of medicine, making a specialty of female diseases and surgery. Accommodations provided for patients. Connected by telephone with all hotels and telephone stations. Ask for No. 680, Thirtyninth street station.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION .- A person who has been greatly benefited desires to express her gratitude and appreciation of the skill and patience of Dr. Alfred Clark, dentist, of Montpelier. She is rejoicing now in a new set of teeth, which are a perfect fit and which have never given any trouble in wearing. She would recommend all who want good work patiently done, and not extravagant prices, to patronize him.

GEORGE A. AINSWORTH, Williamstown, Vt., invites calls or correspondence from any one wanting pianos, organs and the White" sewing-machine, for which he has the exclusive agency in Barre, Brookfield, Chelsea and Williamstown. The "White" took the first premiums at the last state and Waterbury fairs. A Washing- of St. Albans have been in town this weekton county lady, for years in the employ of visiting relatives. Mr. Spaulding has been

sewing, says she prefers the "White" sew-

ing-machine before any other.

WANTED-AGENTS-Six general agents for counties in Vermont and one hundred seventy-five sub-agents for the fastest selling goods in the market. Old agents say it is the best thing they have ever seen. To introduce it where we have no agent we will, on receipt of fifty cents, send to any address, securely packed, one No. 2 Common Sense Boot Dryer. You can use it on any stove or in the sugar-camp. It is handled by merchants in over fifty towns in Vermont, and they all guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. Compare it with other dryers, and then you will know which is the best; and if you want a good thing, write for terms to agents. W. E. Laird, Montpelier, Vt.

Montpelier and Vicinity.

MAHLON TAPLIN of Boston was in town

MR. O. M. TINKHAM of Pomfret made this office a call Monday.

MAJOR L. M. GROUT left yesterday for his future home in Plymouth, N. H.

THE Mission Band will meet with Mrs. Mason on Saturday afternoon at half-past two. CAPTAIN C. T. SUMMERS has finished work

in the furniture store of S. S. Towner & Son. MISS MARY A. PHINNEY leaves for New York to-day to resume the study of vocal

MRS. F. H. BASCOM and children have been spending a few days with friends in

John W. Peck, plumber, has moved into his new quarters in Sabin's block, South Main street.

FRED L. BATCHELDER of Brattleboro has been visiting friends in this vicinity during

WHITTIER'S market is undergoing repairs, and the painters have greatly improved its general appearance. REV. HOWARD F. HILL intends to hold

religious services at Wrightsville on Sunday next at half-past two P. M. GENERAL W. W. HENRY of Burlington

and Hon. Kittredge Haskins of Brattleboro were at the Pavilion Tuesday.

WILBUR LAWRENCE moved from one of the Aaron Bancroft houses on Berlin street into the Slayton house last week.

CHARLES ROWELL is tearing down and moving a barn from the corner of Elm and Court streets to his farm on Clay Hill.

THE Missionary Sewing Society of Christ church will meet every Friday at half-past one o'clock at the rectory chapel rooms.

P. G. Dewey will move his grocery store from Camp's block on Elm street into Charles E. Selinas' new block next week. THE clerkship in the Phinney bookstore

left vacant by the resignation of George A. Knapp will be assumed by Huber Brewer. THE ladies of Bethany society are making preparation for an art exhibition and bag

sale on Thursday, April 8th, at the chapel. THE old members of Capitol 5 Engine Company are requested to meet at Grand Army

Hall this evening at half-past seven o'clock. A SERVICE of sacred song is to be held in the Church of the Messiah next Sunday evening. All lovers of sacred music are invited.

THE Amity Club of Lyndonville were at the Pavilion Friday night for their annual banquet and ball. Blaisdell's orchestra fur-

There will be a sugar-party and entertainment in the vestry of the Baptist church Friday evening of this week. Everybody is invited to attend.

It is reported that the Salvation Army is coming to town. They have made an effort to rent the hall on Berlin street to hold meetings in.

THERE will be a meeting of the committees appointed for Christ church Easter sale at the rectory chapel rooms this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

THE children of Christ church Sundayschool will meet for the practice of Easter carols this (Wednesday) evening at seven o'clock at Willard Holden's. THE people of Montpelier and vicinity

should not forget that T. DeWitt Talmage is to lecture here May 13th for the benefit of the Montpelier Public Library. And now when they talk of the next town

representative they say that W. A. Stowell is among the possible candidates for nomination by the republicans of Montpelier. THE dry-goods merchants will close their

tores at six o'clock on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from April 1st to October 1st. They will also close on Fast day. Owing to the storm the Apollo Club did not have a large house at Barre last week

Tuesday evening, but they came out of the undertaking "whole" and made lots of friends in that place. HARRY BLOODGOOD'S "Happy Thought Company " is booked to appear at Capital Hall Friday evening, April 30th, in a new

Curious Coincidence." "PINAFORE" will be presented at West Randolph Thursday evening, April 15th, by local talent, and H. D. Hopkins, Jr., has been engaged to sing the part of "Captain Corcoran" on that occasion.

musical comedy entitled "Rose & Coe, a

Dog-owners are reminded that after this month and until April 15th it will cost them 82 each for licenses for the canines. To-day licenses may be obtained at \$1 each, but

after April 15th none will be issued. MRS. FANNY H., widow of the late Jonathan E. Wright and mother of Rev. J. Edward Wright, died suddenly at her home on lower State street yesterday afternoon at about half-past five o'clock.

MESSES, L. P. GLEASON & Co. are negotiating for the purchase of the stock of L. W. Welch's furniture store. Mr. Welch proposes to devote his entire attention to his rapidly increasing patent folding-bed business.

In the Washington county court, last week, no decision was given in the Sanders divorce case. In the divorce cases of Lizzie Patterson ex. Will S. Patterson and Ida Burns es. James Burns, the petitions were granted. The court then took a recess until

Tuesday, April 6th. MR. AND MRS J. S. SPAULDING and family

Messrs, Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston at | connected with the custom-house at St. Albans for some years, but leaves to-morrow with his family for Loyalton, Dakota, which will be their future home.

THE Windsor Journal, in speaking of the recent purchase of new uniforms for the cornet band, says: "It is proposed after the uniforms are received to give a grand concert, at which several prominent singers from Montpeller and Brattleboro and our best local talent will assist the band."

It is expected that a rehearsal will be held at the Golden Fleece the last of this week or the first of next, with a view to preparation for a musical festival to be held here this spring. Professor N. H. Thompson of Burlington is expected to conduct the rehearsal, of the date of which due notice will be given.

GEORGE A. KNAPP leaves his present position as clerk in the Phinney bookstore to accept a similar one in the hardware store of J. V. Brooks April 1st. Four years of previous experience in the same line of business will qualify him to fill his new po-sition with credit to himself and profit to his employer.

"THE American House is closed for repairs. The building will be thoroughly renovated, equipped with steam heating apparatus by E. H. Randall of Concord, N. H., and newly furnished throughout. These improvements have been desirable for a long time and the characteristic enterprise of the new proprietors has brought them

LETTERS uncalled for at the Montpelier (Vt.) post-office March 27th, 1886;

Mrs. Mary D. Brown, Miss Arlole Hoyt, Mrs. J. H. Laforty, James Conneally, Stillman Lawrence, Charles M. Morse, C. H. Smith (2), Harvey C. Smith, I. Slocum.

Parties applying for any of the above must say "advertised" and give the date. George W. Wing, Postmaster.

THE manager of the opera-house at St. Johnsbury was in town Monday evening to make arrangements with the Apollo Club to appear in that place about the 16th or 17th of April. He represented that the people of St. Johnsbury are anxious that the club may do so, and it is understood that the Apollo Club has decided to go if the services of the Montpeller Military Band can be secured for the occasion.

A PLEASANT event last Saturday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hale was the marriage by Rev. J. E. Wright of Fred. Emerson of Barre and Miss Florence Clark, eldest daughter of Mrs. Hale. About seventy-ive of the friends and relatives of the young couple were present and left with them many substantial reminders of the event and good will, and wishes for their future prosperity and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will reside in Barre, and be "at home" to their friends after April 1st.

Mr. W. E. HARLOW, son of Marshall Harlow of Windsor, and Miss Addie A. Irish, daughter of E. M. Irish of this place, were united in marriage at the Montpelier House at ten o'clock Wednesday evening of last week, the ceremony being performed by J. Edward Wright and witnessed only by the bride's parents, and Mr. A. M. Cheney and Miss Jane Kimball, who "stood up" with the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Harlow left at midnight for Florida and will be absent, we are informed, about two weeks.

During the recent public examination at the Union School one little fellow was asked the number of normal schools in Vermont. that the state prison, the house of correction and the reform school are the only state in-stitutions located at the places respectively

THE concert of the Harvard Quintet Club was well attended and very enjoyable. Miss Hunt, the soprano, has a good mezzo-soprano voice, which showed to the best advantage in Randegger's "Peacefully Slumber." The readings of Miss Nichols were among the pleasantest features of the evening and she was called back at every appearance. She is a cultivated reader and a retty, unassuming little body, and she com-letely won the hearts of all who heard her. pletely won the hearts of all who lead at Mr. Stewart was received with favor both in his whistling solos and yodels, and the quartette was good. The library association receive about \$27 as their share of the proceeds of the entertainment.

THE history of Capitol Engine Company, No. 5, to which reference was recently made, is ready for delivery. The book is a well printed, neatly bound volume of seventyseven pages, containing an interesting pre-face and introduction, a historical sketch of the company from the date of its organization, January 4, 1860, to January 4 of the pres-ent year, when it disbanded, a record of the fires attended, a list of the various officers and a complete membership roll, giving the names and present residence of the four hundred eighty-two persons who have been members of the company, in alphabetical order, with the date when each became a member and the date of retirement. There are also many other notes of interest, and the little book will form a valuable

THE literary entertainment at Bethany chapel, last week Wednesday evening, was not largely attended, but afforded a good not largely attended, but afforded a good deal of pleasure for those who were there. The readings by Mr. W. H. Hopkins were the important feature of the programme. Mr. Hopkins gave "How the old horse won the bet," "On the other train," "Brutus and Cassius," "In the Catacombs" and "Sandy McDonald's signal," and in harmonious, dramatic and pathetic selections alike gave evidence of the possession of rare talent as an elocutionist. He has an excellent voice, under good control, a clear conception of what is required to make his selections most effective, and in nothing selections most effective, and in nothing does he overdo. Mr. Briggs' piano solo and the songs by Miss Jane Kimball and Mr. B. M. Shepard contributed to the evening's

Some two years ago there appeared in these columns an item announcing the then recent completion by Mr. William Glynn of a machine for cutting various kinds of candy, and a short description of the ma-chine and its uses was given at that time. Mr. Glynn has since sold to the Sabin Manufacturing Company the right to make and sell the machines and receives a royalty. He has been employed to travel for the company and will represent them at the national convention of confectioners at Cincinnati in May, where he will exhibit one of the machines. His invention is so far in advance of any other machine ever conatvance of any other machine ever con-trived for similar use, is so nearly perfect in all its parts, performs its work so well and is so carefully guarded from imitation by patents, that it is destined to come into very general use in this country and elsewhere, and must eventually become a source of great profit to the inventor and the present owners.

It is doubtful if any company-operatic, concert or theatrical-which has visited Montpelier has ever received, an equal number of days in advance, such assurance of a warm reception as that which is furnished the Gilbert "Mikado" Company by the enormous sale of tickets for their entertainment on Monday evening of next week. Seats were offered for sale at about nine o'clock Saturday morning last, and before

noon over three hundred twenty had been taken. At last accounts the sale had reached six hundred sixty-three, and there can be no doubt that every seat and every inch of standing room will be filled on the evening of the performance. A few good seats may still be obtained at the Phinney bookstore in Montpelier, but persons who desire them must order at once, for they are fast being taken. Orders by mail, telephone or telegraph will receive prompt attention, and the best will be saved for those who send their orders earliest. The company which will present the "Mikado" is composed of real artists and has too wide a reputation for excellence to need any word of commendation from us. The "Mikado" has had one hundred sixty consecutive performances at the from us. The "Mikado" has had one hundred sixty consecutive performances at the Hollis Street Theater in Boston, and all have been given before crowded houses. Everybody ought see it here and everybody who can get inside the Opera-house probably will. For the information of those who will attend from out of town we would say that all the railroads will carry for half-fare. Parties from points on the line of the Central Vermont railroad can return on the regular night trains, and special trains will be run to Barre, and as far as Marshfield on the Montpelier & Wells River railroad, at the close of the performance.

SHORTLY after one o'clock last week Wednesday afternoon the members of the Apollo Club, nearly thirty men, came from their room in the post-office block and, preceded by the Montpelier Military Band of twenty-four pieces, marched to the Montpelier & Wells River railroad depot to take the train for Wells River, where they were advertised to show that evening. Each member wore a "plug" hat, and the somewhat unusual sight, together with the strains of a heavy march by the band, drew a large number of spectators to front doors and windows on State and Main streets. An observation car had been sent to Montpelier by Superintendent Stowell for the use of the band and at his request, in spite of the cold, it was occupied and selections were given as the train passed through the stations along the line of the road. On arriving at Wells River the band played a quickstep and an andiante at the station, and then the band and company paraded the streets of the village. They then returned to the observation car and were carried over into New Hampshire and down through the village of Woodsville. At five o'clock tea was served the company at the Parker House in that village and the fare was equal to that furnished by many of the city hotels. After supper they went to Wells River, and while the burnt cork was being applied to the minstrels the band gave a short concert in front of the school building. Long before eight o'clock the hall was packed to overflowing, and when the "apecial" arrived from Montpelier hardly a person could gain admittance. About one hundred fifty persons in all were turned away and many who were admitted were compelled to stand during the entire evening. The performance passed off better than any previous one by the club and the audience proved an appreciative one. The local hits brought forth shouts of laughter. Every one in the company did his best to make the affair a success and it was. At the close of the show the company quietly returned to the train, and as soon as the baggage could be placed aboard they left for home. The whole affair was a credit to Montpelier and was Apollo Club, nearly thirty men, came from their room in the post-office block and, pre-

Golden Wedding.

Fif'y years ago on March 17th Phillips Hill of East Montpelier and Elvira Dodge of Barre were united in marriage by Rev. George Putnam, the Methodist preacher at Barre, and as the last few months of their half-century of married life were rounding out, their friends and members of their and promptly responded "Three." When asked where they are located, he replied with equal readiness: "At Windsor, Rutland and Vergennes." Vermonters will at once see what the boy had in mind. People in other states, who will be more excusable if they fail to do so, may be interested to learn. they fail to do so, may be interested to learn | March 17 will be pleasantly remembered by many long after the venerable couple, in whose honor the company gathered, shall have joined the "silent majority." Mr. whose honor the company gathered, shall have joined the "silent majority." Mr. Hill was born and brought up on the farm where he now lives, and has always lived there, with the exception of a few years spent in Barre. Mr. and Mrs. Hill are both hale and hearty, in their seventy-ninth and seventy-seventh years respectively. Eight children have been born to them, six of whom are still living, and all, with one exception, Mrs. A. B. Leonard of Chicago, were "at home" with their parents on this occasion. They were S. W. Hill, East Montpelier, with whom the aged couple now reside; J. P. Hill, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. I. Gilmont, Barre; Asa D. Hill, Whitefield, N. H.; Dr. M. W. Hill, Ackley, Iowa. All these children are an honor to their parents and hold positions of prominence and usefulness in the several communities where they reside, both socially and in business. They have buried one daughter, Mrs. J. F. Holmes, and one son, Henry H. who was first lieutenant of Company G, Fourth Vermont Regiment, and who fell in the service of his country. One brother of Mr. Hill was present, Samuel Hill of Waterville, N. Y., his first visit in thirty-eight years. Mr. Hill has been a life-long member of the Baptists, and his estimable wife of the Methodists. Only three persons were present who witnessed the first wedding—Mrs. Sowles of and his estimable wife of the Methodists. Only three persons were present who witnessed the first wedding—Mrs. Sowles of Barre, N. B. Dodge of Berlin and Samuel Hill of Waterville, N. Y. Nineteen grandchildren are living, eight of whom were present. In the afternoon supper was served and in the evening cake and coffee. A goodly delegation of the Baptists of Montpelier were present in the afternoon, and left substantial tokens of their regard. After supper their pastor, Rev. E. D. Mason of Montpelier, called the company to order and, after a brief but fervent prayer, presented them with a table laden with gifts, a list of which is given below. In the evening music was furnished by the young people. Letters of regret were read by Mrs. pie. Letters of regret were read by Mrs. Horace Putnam. One of them, from Hoses and Paulina Heath of Hamburg, N. Y., was a gem that well deserves reproduction, but space forbids owing to its length. Also letters from Lewis Dodge and wife, Chicago, A. C. Dodge, Monroe, Wis., and Washing-ton Hill, Monroe, Wis., contained gold coin, which were touchingly beautiful and appro-priate. The following telegram was also received:

HELENA, MONTANA, March 17, 1886. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Hill, East Montpelier:
cross the continent we congratulate you at you
olden wedding.
J. T. Doddie. Among the presents was a hand-painted thermometer case and picture of himself from George Wheeler, Gowanda, N. Y., in his eighty-third year, with the following

1 send you my likeness, all wrinkled and gray.
The original likely to soon pass away—
Pass over the stream, that dark, rolling river,
Where I hope to find rest forever and ever.

Where I hope to find rest forever and ever.

Among the other presents were two elegant easy-chairs—one for "father," the other for "mother "—from the sons; a purse of gold coin (\$50) and silver (\$20) from namerous friends and relatives; pair of towels, Mrs. Sowles; apron, Mrs. Samuel Hill; capbasket, Mrs. Joseph Hill; pair of towels each from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. Aun W. Burnham; gold-lined napkinging, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Malov and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Culler; elegant bouquet of flowers, Mrs. G. H. Guernsey and daughter, Montpeller; neck-stock, J. P. Hill; picture of horself and baby from Mrs. A. B. Leon-Montpelier: neck-stock, J. P. Hill; picture of herself and baby from Mrs. A. B. Leonard. the absent daughter; album, Daniel Hill, Waterville, N. Y.; thermometer case, D. G. Hill, Dedham, Mass., and an elegant copy of "The Parables of Our Lord" from W. F. Hill, Dedham, Mass. Notwithstauding the very bad condition of the roads, nearly two hundred persons were present during the afternoon and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have always had the confidence and respect of their neighbors and of all who know them; have both been life-long and consistent Christians, and the large company that crowded the old homestead to its fullest capacity delighted to honor them on this occasion.

Washington County.

Barre.

Barre.

CLARK DAY died of pneumonia last Thursday morning, having been confined to his bed only about two days. He had recently sold his farm and was building at South Barre, and was living in the village with his son, William, from which place his funeral was held Saturday afternoon. —

Mrs. Strong, formerly of Berlin, and who recently purchased a residence here, died last Friday, pneumonia being the cause of her death. Her funeral was from her late residence on Sunday. Her daughter, living with her, is very sick with the same disease, we understand. — Charles Kenerson has sold his granite business to Messrs. Emslie & Coburn, and will go to work shortly for Wetmore & Morse. — Last Friday the selectmen moved the town safes from the fork-shop office to the south room of the new hall block, where those having to do with town records may find Clerk Perry in attendance daily. — There is to be a sugar sociable at the Methodist Episcopal vestry this (Wednesday) evening. The ladies invite everybody and their friends to come and eat sugar. — John Corliss has moved from D. W. Mower's block to F. W. Cilley's house, South Main street. — Last Friday evening, at the Methodist vestry, George W. Kennedy of Waterbury delivered his lecture, "The Lions in the Way," to an audience that seemed to be much pleased and were often moved to laughter and applause. — Rev. P. Mo-Milfan preached in the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilder of St. Johnsbury made a short call in town last week. Mrs. Wilder will be pleasantly remembered as Mary Stafford, formerly of this town. — There was a small fire in George Hill's old house at Gospel Village last Monday noon, it having caught near the stove-pipe. The flames were extinguished with but slight damage. — There is to be a sugar sociable at the Universalist vestry next Friday evening. lamage. — There is to be a sugar so-ciable at the Universalist vestry next Fri-

GODDARD SEMINARY.

Miss Stone of Washington County Grammar School visited us on Friday last.

Miss Kendall has nearly twenty students in instrumental music.

Professor Kent began his work in penmanship last week.

Mr. Drew treated the school to sugar on snow last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Lazelle of Plainfield is taking music lessons of Miss Kendall.

The senior class have elected the following officers: President, B. A. Flanders; vice-president, Alice Blackmer; secretary, Martha Calef; treasurer, Minnie Skinner.

Programme for the lyceum held on Friday evening: Music, mixed quartet; inaugural address; piano solo, Miss Wellington; discussion, "Resolved, That the United States might increase her territory to an advantage."

Berlin.

THE remains of two elderly ladies, Mrs. Leonard Lawrence and Mrs. Reuben Strong, formerly residents of this town, were brought here for interment last week. brought here for interment last week.

The creamery has got a new send-off and is now considered a sure thing. —— Elber House has gone to West Randolph to work in agrocery store. —— Mrs. Clarence Gale of Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury. —— A new minister is expected to preach here on trial in the near future. It is hoped he will be acceptable, as the society has been without a pastor for several months. —— Mrs. Charles Stebbins and the little one are at the old homestead in this place for a few weeks. Her home is in Chicopee, Mass.

Cabot.

Cabot.

The entertainment given at the church at Lower Cabot, last Friday evening, by the class in elocution under the instruction of Miss L. Gertrude Wiswell, was a very pleasant affair. The class numbered sixteen pupils. All sustained their parts in the most perfect manner, showing that their instruction had been most thorough and complete. Miss Wiswell is becoming quite popular as a teacher in elocution and bids fair to rank high at no distant day as an elocutionist. — Landlord Fifield of the Winooski Hotel made his debut as caterer to the public last Thursday evening by furnishthe public last Thursday evening by furnishing supper and entertainment to sixty couples, who sat down to tables bountifully loaded with all that the most delicate palate could desire. All agreed that his most estimable helpmeet knew just how to make everything first-class. The music for the promenade was furnished by Cabot band, which fully sustained its reputation as being the leading band of the valley. === Char-ley Haines introduced his index tinger on the left hand to the circular saw, last win such a way that it was somewhat is ated. E. F. Smith has a hen that ated. = E. F. Smith has a hen that laid last Thursday an egg nine inches long, seven and one-fourth inches in circumference and weighed four and one-half ounces. = Judge Fisher's daughter, Hattle, who was reported in last week's WATCHMAN as very ill, is convalescent.

The Good Templars realized \$15 Cabot, and Ed. Goodwin has rented Patterson block and blacksmith shop in that village.

Calais. Anour half the farmers have tapped their sugar-places. — The best of hay is selling for \$10 per ton at the barn. — There is to be a lawsuit at the vestry at the Center The best of hay is sell-on at the barn. There of the town next Saturday, Jay Hersey being the alleged plaintiff and John White the defendant. —— Oliver Ainsworth has moved on to the Calvin Nourse place, which moved on to the Calvin Nourse place, which he will carry on the present year. —— The illness of his wife prevents Walter Clark from moving to his farm in Orange at present. —— Harry Hawkins has taken the sugar-place on the Alvah Jennings farm on shares. —— Robins have put in an appearance. —— There is to be a comedy at the ance. —— There is to be a comedy at the Center next Saturday, free to spectators. —— Sugaring will be comparatively easy work this spring on account of the small amount of snow. —— Mrs. Walter Smith is in town, at work at A. J. Mower's. —— Now is the time for school committees to hire teachers, when they can take their choice and gret good ones. choice and get good ones.

North Montpelier. THE sugar-makers around here are very busy now-a-days in their sugar-places and report good runs of sap Saturday and Sun-day, with prospects of rather more than an day, with prospects of rather more than an average year. — There will be no services at the East and North villages during the month of April, our pastor, Rev. Mr. Hayford, taking a vacation during the time. — The old folks' dance, which occurred the 18th instant at our skating-rink, was the most thoroughly enjoyable affair of this season. It was attended by about fifty-five couples, fully three-fourths of whom were elderly people. The supper reflected great credit upon Mrs. A. J. and M. V. B. Hollister, who were in charge of the department. The music by the Lyndonville orchestra was very line. The members of the orchestra, by their gentlemanly deportment, their evident interest and persistent endeavor to do well their part, won from the entire company well-merited praise. — Annie, only = There will be no services pany well-merited praise. —— Annie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Gray, for many years residents of this town, died at her home in Montpelier on Friday of last week. Her funeral was held at the Brick week. Her funeral was held at the Brick church at the East Village Sunday at one o'clock r. M., Rev. L. Warren officiating.

The singing-school taught by Professor C. F. Dudley has been in every way a success. Professor Dudley, as usual, gave perfect satisfaction as a teacher.

George Pray and wife are to move into the factory hearding-house April 1st. factory boarding-house April 1st.

Marshfield.

Ell Ebson is adding more power to his cooper-shop by the addition of a water-wheel, and will soon put in a shingle-mill to saw heading and shingles. — The band has taken a new lease of life and will hold rehearsals on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of each week, unless engagements prevent. — Mrs. William Ripley of Burlington (formerly Mrs. Nathauiel M. Edson) visited in town the past week. — Whitney Davis is occupying the position of sex-

ton at the Congregational church.

George Blakely will soon open a paint-shop in the rooms over the hotel shed and be ready for business.

It is expected the present occupants of the hotel will vacate this week, when D. W. Bancroft will take possession.

Sugar-makers have been lively some of the past week, with indications of a good sugar year.

Cadet Elbridge W. Gilman of Norwich University is at home on a week's vacation. He is looking well and enjoys his position very much.

Montgomery Heath will close his photograph gallery soon and return to Lisben, N. H.

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In response to a general invitation to "come and eat new sugar," about twenty-five of the young people of this neighborhood assembled at Harry Bulkley's last Thursday, where they spent a very pleasant evening.

A donation for the benefit of Rev. E. H. Bartleit was held March 23d at the residence of S. M. Turner in South Duxbury. The net receipts were 88. Frank Nerney cut his hand quite badly on a saw recently, while at work in Trask's mill.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. J. C. Towle this (Wednesday) afternoon, and the Ladies' Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. Miss Emma Freeman has gone to Waterbury to work for Frank C. Evans.

The Misses Frank and Mamie Hassett have sold their house in the village. The latter intends to go to Dakota soon.

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The thirteenth anniversary of the institution of Northfield ledge of Good Templars occurs on Wednesday of next week and the event will be celebrated by a public entertainment in the evening. There will be a historical address by Rev. I. P. Booth and other literary exercises by members of the lodge and the Juvenile Temple in Good Templars' Hall, after which supper will be served in Armory Hall. Fancy articles, confectionery, etc., will also be on sale.

A temperance lecture under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be given next Sunday evening in the Methodist church at seven o'clock by Frank Plumley, Esq. On the following Sunday, which is the Googh memorial Sabbath, Rev. I. P. Booth will deliver a lecture appropriate to the occasion, in the Universalist church.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins last Wednesday.

Last Thursday being the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Smith, their neighbors and friends gathered at their residence near the Harlow Bridge and spent a pleasant evening, leaving valuable tokens of their good-will.

Rev. W. S. Hazen exchanged with Rev. J. O. Sherbourn last Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Reed.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Reed.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Thursday afternoons with members of the auxiliary. The meeting this week will be with Mrs. J. C. B. Thayer, from half-past one to five P. M. — Miss Flora H. Averill returns home this week from her winter's sojourn in Massachusetts. — J. H. Carpenter and wife with their daughter, Miss Louise, visited in town last week. — Frank Morse has left the University and is clerking for Temple. — Miss Nida Quinby returned Saturday to her school at Bellows Falls. — J. H. Hazelton has moved to the Dana farm. — E. D. Worthen returned Saturday to her school at Bellows Falls neral of Mrs. Reed's sister. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett of Montreal are visiting Dr. Claggett. — Mrs. H. A. Burt of Swanton with her daughter is visiting her father, Hopson Barker. — George Duke has gone to Gardner, Mass., to work. — Rev. W. S. Hazen will preach in the school-house at the South Village Friday evening. — Mrs. Martha Austin has been quite ill, but is thought to be improving slowly. — Mrs. Martha Austin has been quite ill, but is thought to be improving slowly. — Miss Lucina Andrews, who was under the doctor's care last week, is reported as convalescent. — Mr. Asa Strong died about eight o'clock Monday morning of consumption, and the funeral will be held at his late residence on Central street at one o'clock to-day (Wednesday). Mr. Strong was for many years a stage-driver, his route being from Montpelier, through Northfield to Royalton. His health has been slowly failing for many years. — Emmons Howe has sold his farm, formerly known as the "Jack Braley farm," to Bailey Poor for \$1,500, including a little stock. — E. D. Williams has bought a place at Berlin Corners. — The war drama, "Our Nation's Defenders," as presented by the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, was a most enjoyable entertainment. The play is a Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, was a most enjoyable entertainment. The play is a good one and their rendering was excellent. It will be given at West Randolph on Wednesday evening and at Barre on Friday evening of this week. — Dr. M. W. Hill of Ackley, Ia., with his little son visited at 'Squire Plumiey's last week. — Mrs. Lydia Smith is in Worcester, Mass., and will return about the middle of April with her spring stock of millinery. — Dr. Porter, J. L. Abbott and G. D. Thomas, who have been quite ill, are so far improved as to be out. — List of letters uncalled for at Northfield (Vt.) post-office for the week ending March 30th: Asenath Andrews, Mrs. Susan H. Bennett, David Dunham, Charles E. Locke, Mrs. J. W. Phelps, S. M. Quinn. (Signed) H. L. Kenyon, postmaster. Phelps, S. M. Quinn. (Signed) H. L. Kenyon, postmaster.

Gouldsville.

THE drama announced for next Friday The drama announced for next Friday evening has been postponed, on account of the absence of one of its characters. ===
The band sociable met last week with Mrs. D. B. Adams. The next will be held with Mrs. E. W. Cochrane next week Wednesday. == Frank Willey is working at Moretown for a short time. === Grand Worthy Chief Templar Plumley talked to the Good Templars and a few from outside last Saturday evening. It was not generally known that the doors were to be open to all, therefore the audience was small. to all, therefore the audience was small. Next Saturday evening there is to be a dis-cussion, after which new sugar will be served to all members of the order. A. F. Andrews was in Burlington last Friday. ==== F. A. Tisdale was in this place over Sunday.

Plainfield.

Last week Alexander Spicer was made glad by the information that he had been granted a peusion of S8 per month and \$1,029 back pay. His peusion is very timely, as he is a poor man with several small children, and has been afflicted with sickness in his family nearly all winter. He was for a long time a prisoner at Andersonville, — George Whitcher, who had an attack of pneumonia several weeks since, is able a long time a prisoner at Andersonville.

— George Whitcher, who had an attack of pneumonia several weeks since, is able to sit up some, but his recovery is very slow. He moved to the village the day he was taken sick. — Last week George Cole cut in Harris Gore a mountain ash one and one-half inches in diameter at the butt and forty-four feet and six inches long. —
The sugar festival at the Congregational vestry, last Friday evening, was well attended. All were much pleased with the entertainment. — Mr. E. V. Duke is building a barn adjoining his house, which he has just built, one of the finest residences in the village. — Rev. J. F. Rhoades of Barre is expected to preach in the Universalist church here next Sunday. — The Universalists are to have a cake and coffee party at the house of J. B. Wells this (Wednesday) evening. All are invited to attend. — Miss K. Allce Martin is in Boston visiting friends. — W. S. Martin Jr., is very sick with acute rheumatism, but

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